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lation of wheat and other markets excited comment to-day by James A. Patten, of Chicago, popularly alleged to control the present wheat market. "In the first place," said Mr. Patten, "I don't control the market. My line at no time has run over 10,000,000 bussiels.

TRIAL TRIP OF GAS LAUNCH

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Test on Lake Erie.
PORT CLINTON, OHIO, April 14.—
The new government power boat Licutenant W. C. Neary, the first gasolene equipped vessel, other than launches, but he had been been been boat by the War Department, was given its trial trip on Lake Erie today. The test was successful. The boat will be used by the quartermaster's department of the United States army. The Licutenant W. C. Neary is scheduled to leave to-morrow for Fort Barraneas. Fig. The trip will be made from here over the Great Lakes to Chicago, where the boat will be transferred to the Mississippi River, then journey south to the Guif of Mexico to its destination.
The boat is named after Licutenant W. C. Neary, who died from wounds received during the Spanish-American War. Three other such crafts are being constructed here. They will be assigned to coast artillery stations for general dispatch and other purposes. Each is sixty feet in length, with a displacement of twenty-five tons.

Barker—Blankenship.
ISpecial to the Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERIST, VA., April 14—A marriage of more than usual interest took place at the Methodist parsonage at Amherst Monday, the contracting parties being Miss Sarah A., Blankenship and W. M. J. Barker, of Richmond, Va. The bride is the second daughter of

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General Wood Acts in Case of Cavalry
Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Captain Thomas M. Corcoran, Thirteenth United States Cavairy, formerly stationed at Fort Myer, Va., was recently tried by courtmartial at Philadeiphia on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. He was found rot guilty of the first charge and guilty of the second charge.

The specifications alleged that Captain Corcoran violated his written pledge to abstain from the use of

lecholic liquors and that he failed o take proper measures to prevent n altercation between members of his command and members of the pro vost guard of the National Guard o Pennsylvania during the joint encamp

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trict Judge Waddill in attendance. The court made an enterd an order designating the Hon, Edmund Waddill, Jr., district judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, as a member of the court for the May term, 1309.

The May term of the court will convend here on May 4, and after a session of about two weeks, or more will adjourn to meet at Asheville, N. Cl. on June 1.

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News of Manchester

Annexation Committee Meets,

Very little business was transacted at the meeting of the annexation committee of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association which was held yesterday afternoon in Fraternal Hall, and outside of an informal discussion the matter consolidation was not touched upon. W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmod Chamber of Commerce, was expected to be present, but owing to an important appointment he was unable to attend. Mr. Dabney notlined the committee beforehand that he would not attend the meeting.

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Though no action was taken it is rumored that the committee is ready to meet the like committee from the Richmond chamber, and is prepared to discuss consolidation. Since the agitation of the liquor question in this city the consolidation forces have made material gains, and many who opposed it before have come over. Several who were on the fence when consolidation was brought up before have come over. Several who were on the fence when consolidation was brought up before have openly announced their intention of voting for it should it be eventually brought to an issue.

For Decatur Street Church.

An attractive program has been arranged for the entertainment to be given to-night at the home of Mrs. E. L. Grimes, 316 Ninth Street, for the beneft of Decatur Street Methodist Church, and the affair promises to be highly pleasing. Besides music and literary numbers a feature of the evening will be a mock marriage, in which Mrs. Southworth and others from Richmond will participate. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a silver offering will be taken at the door. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the church fund.

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Perry A. Green and Miss Eleanor A. Hawkes, daughter of J. R. Hawkes, of 102 West Fifth Street, secured a license to marry in the clerk's office festerday, and were married at the home of the bride's parents last night, the Rev. J. J. Fix performing the ceremony. After a Northern bridal tour the couple will make their home Briths city. The couple were to have been married on the 19th, but decided no to wait until the amonined time.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Readley, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her parents in this city, returned yesterday to the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton.

The Manchester Cotilion Club gave its Easter german at Belvidere Hall, Richmond, Tuesday night, The fagures were led by Otts Morrisaette, and about thirty-five couples were on the floor.

George Paul has returned to the University of Virginia after having spent the Easter holidays with his parents in this city.

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Easier holidays with his parents in this city.

To-day will be observed as patrons' day in all the public schools of the city, and the parents of the schools are invited to visit and inspect the work of the chasses. The schools will be open to visitors from 9 until 3 o'clock. Braymond Paul, who spent the Easter holidays with his parents in this city, has returned to his studies at the V. P. 1.

City Sergeant Saunders will leave next week for Bristol, Va.-Tenn, where he will attend the Grand Ledge of Odd-Poliows, which meets there, beginning Tuesday.

Mrs. Wade Hampton Saunders and children, of Roanoke, are the guests of Mrs. Saunders's mother, Mrs. Leveli, of Porter Street.

Saunders's mother, Mrs. Lovell, or Potter Street.

Those who will participate in the "District School," an entertainment to be given Tuesday evening in Leader Hall for the benefit of Decatur Street Church, met last the home of Mrs. B. Rudd, on Stockton Street, and rehearsed for the play.

Miss Ethel Clarke, of Swansboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Gill, of Chesterfield, has returned home.

Lacy Fendley, of Philisdelphia, is visiting his parents at 1401 Porter Street,

Hugh Royall left yesterday for an extericed trip to points in North Carolina.

Mrå, H. C. Parnham is visiting her mother at Waverly, Va.

Dr. Jand Mrs. W. F. Merchant have readed turned from an extended trip to Florida.

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The Republican County.

The Republican County Committee of Chester will meet to-night to siect a chair
man to succeed M. L. Ackley, who resigned, and removed to New York to engage in business.

Willis C. Pulliam was elected a member of the Democratic Committee at a macting of that body held Tussday night. No conceed to the Democratic Committee at a macting of that body held Tussday night. No conceed was elected accretion to the City on a business trip, is expected back to-morrow.

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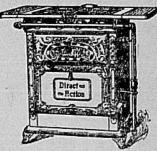
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Vost guard of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the joint encampment near Gettysourg. Pa., in July last.

The court sentenced the accused officer to be reprimanded in orders by the reviewing authority.

Major-General Wood Approves.

The sentence was approved by Major-General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, with the comment that a finding of guilty on the charge of conduct in the comment of the conduct of the accused," General Wood said, "was highly discreditable to him as an officer of the United States Army, especially under the circumstances existing at Gettyaburg, and tended to reflect gravely upon the service which he represented on that occasion, and to give rise to serious discord between the troops of the regular establishment and the National Guard there assembled.

"It is further evident to the reviewing authority that Captain Corcoring failed to appreciate the responsibilities of his position, and that he was seriously wanting in those qualities of tact, judgment and zent which are indispensable in an officer occupying the position which he occupied. Captain Corcoran will be released from confinement and restored to duty." He Vigorously Denies That He \$600 when new can be pur-Has Been Manipulating chased this week for from the Market. \$150 to \$300. CHICAGO, April 14.-The appeal of These Pianos have all JUST WHAT Pittsburg bakers to Washington aubeen through our factory horities to take steps to end manipu-The DOCTOR Orders repair department, and are Descriptions of Logs Cons.

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